

Henry Ward Beecher

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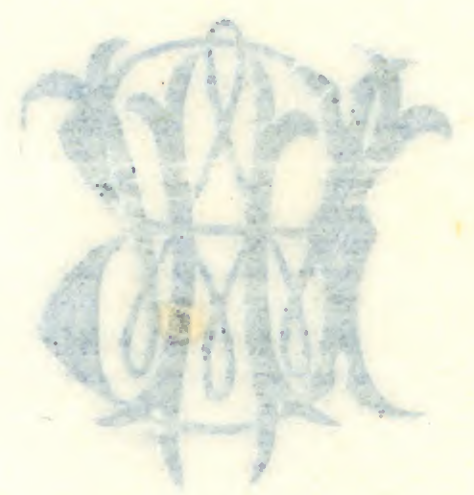


Dear Dr. Crocker,

I have charged to Lenten  
I hope to your satisfaction  
It leaves the matter  
without any intimation  
of definite time -

Would it not be well for  
you to preface this card,  
with a brief statement -  
- that many of your Agents, or





Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the Independent. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. Beecher

or subscribers, have found fault with your holding out, that to Mr. W. C. Carter the sermon, ~~intention~~ of the Independent &c. &c. might close it by saying, from Mr. Beecher's note it appears that only such old sermons as have accumulated in the office of the Independent, are now printed &c.

Very truly,  
Wm. Beecher